



LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS



JULY 2024

TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED LPD EVENTS

NEW IN 2024 – Due to record call volumes and continued city growth, Locust officers are no longer required to complete certain non-criminal incident reports unless requested by an involved party. In order to continue to assess the frequency and types of calls Locust officers are responding to, a log of all dispatched/attended/initiated calls by the Locust Police Department will be logged and reported monthly. A separate listing of incidents/offenses where reports were completed will be listed following the below list.

CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTAL
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	
Traffic Stops Conducted	287
GENERAL INVESTIGATION	109
Investigations/Incident Follow-Ups	31
Security Alarm Activations	21
Suspicious Person Calls	15
Suspicious Vehicle Calls	10
Domestic Disturbances	6
General Disturbance Calls	6
Fire Alarm Activations	5
Well-Being Check Requests	4
Drug Investigations	3
911 Hang-Up Calls	3
Reported Gunshot Calls	2
Lost Or Found Property Calls	1
Missing Person Calls	1
Suicide Threats	1
Overdose Calls	0
GENERAL SERVICE	131
Calls For Service General	47
Escorts General	27
Medical Calls	27
Motorist Assists	16
Specific Location Checks	6
Mutual Aid Requests	4
Escorts Domestic Related	2
Animal Calls/Complaints	1
Fire Department Calls	1
Assist DSS	0
Information Only Calls	0
TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS	35
Roadway Traffic Crash Calls	16
Careless/Reckless Driving Reports	7

PVA Traffic Crash Calls	7
Hit & Run Report Calls	4
Illegal Parking	1
Minor Traffic Crash With No Report Needed	0
License Checks	0
Vehicle Pursuit Activities	0
PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME CALLS	20
Larcenies From Businesses	14
Larcenies Related To Residences	4
Counterfeiting/Fraud Calls	2
Business Related B&E	0
Larcenies Related To Vehicles	0
GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS	17
Noise Ordinance Calls	4
Harassment/Threat Calls	3
Weapon Calls	3
Court Order Service Calls	2
Damage To Property Calls	2
Arrest Warrant/IVC Service Calls	1
Intoxication/Impairment Related Calls	1
Trespassing	1
Juvenile Violation/Related Calls	0
K-9 Use	0
Vandalism	0
PHYSICAL CRIME	3
Assaults	3
Domestic Related Assault Calls	0
SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIMES	
Sex Related Offense Calls	1
TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED	606
DAILY AVERAGE	19.6

MONTHLY INCIDENTS/OFFENSES WITH REQUIRED REPORTS NEXT PAGE

INCIDENTS/OFFENSES WITH REPORTS REQUIRED

Note – Total incident reports generated number will be lower than number of offenses/incidents listed. This is due to there being multiple offenses within one report on some occasions, particularly in criminal activity calls. **NEW IN 2024** – Due to record call volumes and continued city growth, certain non-criminal incident reports that meet specific criteria are no longer required to be completed by Locust officers. As a result, overall incident report and offense type totals will likely be lower than in years past, with several call types that in the past would have generated a report and be present in this list will be greatly reduced in most occasions (i.e. False Alarms, General Medical Calls, Calls For Service etc.).

Escorts Provided (General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral) – 24
Larceny From Business (Misdemeanor, Felony, Concealment) – 13
Vehicle Traffic Violation Incidents (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 9
Drug Offenses (Investigations, Citations, Arrests) – 8
Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 6
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 6
Disturbances (General, Domestic) – 5
Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 4
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 4
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 4
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 4
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 4
Illegal Activity (All Other) – 4
Investigation Calls (General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.) – 4
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 4
Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 3
Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence Or Person (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 3
Alarm Reports (Business, Residential) – 2
Arrest Warrants/Processes Served (Failure To Appear, Subpoenas Etc.) – 2
Assist EMS/Fire Department – 2
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Etc.) – 2
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 2
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 2
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 1
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 1
Resisting Officer Events – 1
Trespassing (1st, 2nd Degree) – 1
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 1

Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 0
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 0
K-9 Use (Use Of Department Or Other Jurisdiction K-9) – 0
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 0
Murder (Completed/Attempted)/Crime-Involved Death – 0
Serious Larceny/Crimes From Business, Residence, Person (Common Law, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping Etc.) – 0
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0
Vehicle Pursuits – 0

TOTAL OFFENSES WITH REPORTS REQUIRED – 126

REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 100

AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 3.2

AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

Business Checks – 1,847
Neighborhood Checks – 860
Special Investigations – 47
House Checks – 8
Suspicious Vehicles – 0
Suspicious Persons – 0

TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS – 2,762

DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 89.1

ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Minor Charges (Associated With Other Higher Charges) – 7
Misdemeanor Larceny – 6
Statutory Sex Offense – 6
Driving While Impaired – 3
Driving While License Revoked – 3
Possession Schedule VI – 3
Assault Inflicting Serious Injury – 2
Communicating Threats – 2
Conspiracy/Accessory Charges – 2
Larceny Defeat Anti-Theft Device – 2
Warrant Service – 2
Child Abuse – 1
Concealed Weapon Violations – 1
Felony Larceny – 1
Possession Drug Paraphernalia - 1
Possession Methamphetamine – 1
Resist, Delay, Obstruct – 1
Trespassing – 1

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES – 45

DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 1.5

CITATIONS

Speeding – 38
Driving While License Revoked – 25
No Operator's License – 22
Expired Registration – 18
Unsafe Movement/Passing – 9
Child Restraint Violations – 8
Inspection Violations – 8
Fictitious Registration – 6
Vehicle Not Registered – 6
No Insurance – 5
Careless & Reckless Driving – 4
Driver's License Violations – 4
Vehicle Equipment Violations – 4
Hit & Run – 3
Open Container Of Alcohol Violations – 3
Stop Sign/Light Violations – 3
Fail To Reduce Speed – 2
Following Too Close – 2
Revoked Registration – 2
Damage To Property – 1
Driver Seat Belt Violations – 1

Driving While Impaired - 1
Littering – 1
Misdemeanor Larceny – 1
Passenger Seat Belt Violations – 1
Possession Drug Paraphernalia – 1
Possession Schedule IV – 1
Possession Schedule VI – 1

TOTAL – 181

DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 9.6

DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 194

SPEEDING WARNINGS ISSUED – 42

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Crashes Reported – 23

Approximated Total Damage - \$123,650 (\$5,376 Total Avg. Per Crash)

Injuries Reported – 7 (2 Mid-Grade, 5 Minor)

Crash Comparison

2021 Through July – 105, 2022 – 104, 2023 – 127, 2024 – 125

Difference – +20 (Since 2021), +21 (Since 2022), -2 (Since 2023)

Street Or Highway – 17

West (12)

- Main Street At/Near Central Avenue Intersection – (4) (1 With 3 Vehicles, 1 Minor Injury)
- West Main Street At/Near Renee Ford Road – (2) (1 With 2 Minor Injuries)
- West Main Street At/Near Meadowcreek Church Road – (2) (2 With 1 Minor Injury)
- West Main Street At/Near Bell Avenue
- Meadowcreek Church Road Near Old Hickory Road (Single Vehicle Vs. Tree Limb)
- West Main Street At/Near Stanly Parkway
- Red Bridge Boulevard At/Near West Main Street

North (3)

- North Central Drive At Market Street
- Merrifield Drive Near Wendover Drive (Single Vehicle Vs. Tree, 1 Mid-Grade Injury)
- Meadowcreek Church Road Near Creekview Street (Hit And Run)

East (1)

- East Main Street At/Near Coley Store Road (Single Vehicle, 1 Mid-Grade Injury)

South (1)

- Elm Street Near Springview Street (Single Vehicle Vs. Deer)

Public Vehicular Area – 6

West (3)

- 411 West Main Street (Single Vehicle Vs. Building, Hit And Run)
- 146 James Avenue
- 1876 West Main Street

North (1)

- 901 North Central Avenue – (2)
- 1669 Meadowcreek Church Road (Single Vehicle Vs. Fence, Hit And Run)

TOTALS

TOTAL MONTHLY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDES TOTAL LPD EVENTS, TRAFFIC STOPS, AREA CHECKS)

3,368

MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE

108.7